# STATE OF CALIFORNIA CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

#### **DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS**

In the Matter of License 2985 (Application 10744)

#### Carl E. Houghton and Larry Dean

### ORDER REVOKING LICENSE

SOURCE: Two unnamed ravines

COUNTY: Plumas

#### WHEREAS:

- 1. License 2985 was issued to Ernest Dean, John Dean and Harry Dean on May 25, 1948, pursuant to Application 10744 and was recorded by the County of Plumas County on May 27, 1948.
- 2. License 2895 was subsequently assigned to Carl E. Houghton and Larry Dean on March 16, 1982.
- 3. Skip Dean, nephew of Larry Dean and agent for the deceased owners, requested on March 29, 2010, that the license be revoked by the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board), Division of Water Rights (Division).
- 4. The Division interprets the licensee's request for revocation as a waiver of the notice and hearing requirements set forth in Water Code sections 1675 through 1675.1.

**Therefore, it is ordered** that License 2985 is hereby revoked by the State Water Board, and the water is declared to be subject to appropriation. This revocation may not result in additional water being available for new appropriations if there are applicable restrictions due to past State Water Board decisions regarding water availability.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY JOHN O'HAGAN FOR:

Victoria A. Whitney, Chief Division of Water Rights

Dated: JUL 28 2010



## STATE OF CALIFORNIA—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES STATE ENGINEER

# License for Diversion and Use of Water

LICENSE 2985

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APPLICATION 10744

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That Ernest Dean, John Dean and Harry Dean Chester, California

Notice of Change (Over)

made proof as of September 7, 1946 harm (the date of inspection) to the satisfaction of the State Engineer of California of a right to the use of the waters of two unmamed revines in Plumas County

tributary to North Fork of Feather River

for the purpose of power use of the Department of Public Works and that said right to the use of said waters has under Permit been perfected in accordance with the laws of California, the rules and regulations of the Department of Public Works and the terms of the said permit; that the priority of the right herein confirmed dates from December 29, 1943;

that the amount of water to which such right is entitled and hereby confirmed, for the purposes aforesaid, is limited to the amount actually beneficially used for said purposes and shall not exceed ten hundredths (0.10) cubic foot per second from Point Ho. 1 and five hundredths (0.05) cubic foot per second from Point No.2, a total of fifteen hundredths (0.15) subic foot per second, from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

The point s of diversion of such water are located (1) South two thousand two hundred (2200) feet, East thirteen hundred fifty (1350) feet and (2) South two thousand (2000) feet, East three hundred (300) feet from the Horthwest corner of Section 21, T 26 H, R 6 E, M.D.B. & M., being within (1) the SEt of HWt and (2) the SWt of Hwt of the said Section 21.

A description of the lands or the place where such water is put to beneficial use is as follows: A power plant located within the MEt of MEt of Section 20, T 26 M, R 8 E, M.D.B. & M.

After use for power purposes the water is returned to North Fork of Feather River within the said MEt of MEt of Section 20.

All rights and privileges under this license including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the Department acting through the State Engineer in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

Reports shall be filed promptly by licensee on appropriate forms which will be provided for the purpose from time to time by the State Engineer.

The right to the diversion and use of the water aforesaid hereby confirmed is restricted to the point of diversion herein specified and to the lands or place of use herein described.

This license is granted and licensee accepts all rights berein confirmed subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1625. Each license shall be in such form and contain such terms as may be prescribed by the Department,

Section 1626. All licenses shall be under the terms and conditions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1627. A license shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code) but no longer.

Section 1628. Every license shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a license is issued takes the license subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1629. Every licensee, if he accepts a license, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any license granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any licensee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any licensee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Section 1630. At any time after the expiration of twenty years after the granting of a license, the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivison of the State shall have the right to purchase the works and property occupied and used under the license and the works built or constructed for the enjoyment of the rights granted under the license.

Section 1631. In the event that the State, or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or political subdivision of the State so desiring to purchase and the owner of the works and property can not agree upon the purchase price, the price shall be determined in such manner as is now or may hereafter be provided by law for determining the value of property taken in eminent

Witness my hand and the seal of the Department of Public Works of the State of California, this 25th , 19 48 Hay

EDWARD HYATT, State Engineer

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